

Filings in the Iowa District Court, 2000 - 2006

Year	Civil ^a	Criminal ^b	Juvenile ^c	Probate ^d	Small Claims & Infractions	Simple Misd. ^e	Total
2006*	73,210	80,901	16,271	23,571	105,073	784,945	1,083,971
2005	73,539	89,858	16,011	23,941	97,896	725,036	1,026,281
2004	72,330	87,844	14,088	23,916	96,786	746,020	1,040,984
2003	74,784	87,007	14,958	22,914	92,355	763,335	1,055,353
2002	75,615	87,921	15,034	24,209	92,550	783,273	1,078,602
2001	73,107	85,466	13,053	27,897	93,032	786,191	1,078,746
2000	68,858	82,356	11,319	26,144	86,907	827,441	1,103,025
% change in filings: 2000 - 2006	6.3%	-1.8%	43.7%	-9.8%	20.9%	-5.1%	-1.7%

^a Includes all civil law cases over \$5,000, domestic relations cases, other equity cases, and small claims on appeal. Does not include other civil actions identified as: distress warrants, foreign judgments, liens, seized property hearings, and transcripts of judgment.

^b Includes indictable criminal cases (serious and aggravated misdemeanors and felonies).

^c Includes juvenile delinquency, child in need of assistance (CINA), family in need of assistance (FINA), parental notification cases, termination of parental rights, and juvenile mental health & substance abuse commitments.

^d Includes estates, conservatorships, guardianships, trusteeships, and adult mental health & substance abuse commitments.

^e Includes scheduled violations.

* Since July 1, 2006, the district court filings no longer include contempt of court actions and probation revocations. Dropping probation revocations accounts for almost all of the decline in criminal filings from 2005 to 2006.

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